


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  Bennett  Serial No: 09/921,383  Filed: August 2, 2001  For: <i>Decreasing the Effects of Linear Birefringence in a Fiber-Optic Sensor by Use of Berry's Topological Phase</i>	  Examiner: Connolly, Patrick J.  Art Unit: 2877  Attorney Docket No. KVC-037.01
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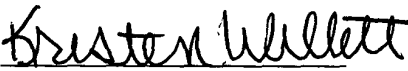
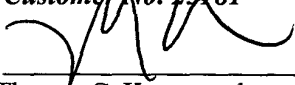
**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 7, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$55.00 based on small entity status. For this purpose, a duplicate of this document is enclosed.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448**. For this purpose, a duplicate of this document is enclosed.

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Dated: August 7, 2003